



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

On the Application of:

ASADA, Hitoshi et al.
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For: CMOS IMAGE SENSOR AND MANUFACTURING METHOD OF THE SAME

Examiner: Gebremariam, Samuel A.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

**Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

Date: January 29, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 29, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claim 1 without prejudice or disclaimer.